



NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

**Tuesday, April 1, 2014
1:30 – 4:30 PM**

MEETING LOCATIONS

Public and Behavioral Health

4126 Technology Way, Room 201
Carson City, NV 89706

Teleconference

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1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102
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Agenda items may be taken out of the order listed on the agenda. The items may be combined for consideration. Items may be delayed or removed at any time.

- 1. Roll call of Commission Members**
- 2. Public Comment**
(Discussion only) Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda at a later meeting for action)
- 3. *Approval of December 19, 2013, December 27, 2013, & January 10, 2013 minutes**
- 4. Update from Nevada Early Intervention Services and Part C**
Julie Kotchevar, NEIS Director
- 5. *Discussion and recommendations regarding the timeframe between failed screens, diagnosis and access to evidence-based treatment for children with Autism currently served by Nevada Early Intervention.**
Commission members
- 6. *Commission work on 5-year Strategic Plan**
May include public comment from advocates and experts from the community. Possible sub-committee assignments.
- 7. *Review of current policies and Commission recommendations concerning the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) (Wait List)**
Brook Adie, ATAP Program Manager

Commission members to discuss wait list, plan types, current policies to address the growing numbers of children needing assistance.

8. *Discussion of ABA coverage under insurance mandate and Medicaid.

Discussion may include consideration of possible legislation or alternative options.

9. *Report from Clark County School District (CCSD) regarding IIS and the final Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

Michael Harley, CCSD Compliance Officer

10. *Discussion of Autism Endorsement for Teacher Licensure

- Update from Department of Education

11. *Discussion: possible determination of issues and agenda items to be considered or deliberated at next meeting

12. Public Comment (*Discussion only*) *Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda at a later meeting for action)*

13. Adjournment

(*) DENOTES ITEMS WHICH MAY REQUIRE ACTION BY THE COMMISSION

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